

# Rooting DC 2011 Agenda

- 9:00-9:45**                    **Registration and sign-in**
- 9:45-10:00**                  **Introduction** – Katie Rehwaldt & Bea Trickett, Rooting DC  
Co-Coordinators
- 10:00-10:30**                **From Movement to Revolution: Why Growing Your Own Food is Essential to Freedom** - Gordon Clark,  
Montgomery Victory Gardens (*Auditorium*)
- 10:45-11:45**              **Workshop Session 1** (*Please choose one*)
- Making Community Gardens Flourish: Growing Communities, Raising Healthy Kids** (*Auditorium*)  
    Frances Evangelista, Walker Jones Education Campus  
    Kenneth Butler, Langston Terrace Dwellings Community Garden  
    Pertula George, Common Good City Farm
- Gardening in Small Spaces** by Dennis Chestnut, Groundwork Anacostia (*Armory*)
- Four Season Harvests and Seedling Production** (*ROTC Room*)  
    Vinnie Bevivino, Seed and Cycle  
    Christian Melendez, ECO City Farms  
    Kristin Carbone, Radix Farm
- Puttin' It Up: Canning for Beginners** by Mo Moodie and Ibtisam Vincent, Arcadia Center for Sustainable Food and Agriculture (*Cafeteria*)
- 10:45 **Guerrilla Gardening for Kids** by Washington Youth Garden (*North Gym*)
- 11:15 **Wild About Worms!** by City Blossoms (*North Gym*)
- 12:00-1:00**                **Workshop Session 2** (*Please choose one*)
- Sharing the Harvest** (*Auditorium*)  
    Emily Townsend, "Fork it Over DC"  
    Susan Topping, Capital Area Food Bank  
    Derrick Smith, Dcysive Community Services  
    Michael Curtin, DC Central Kitchen
- Saving Your Vegetable Seeds** by Paul Blundell, Southern Exposure Seed Exchange (*Armory*)
- Beekeeping 101** by Joe Bozik, Franciscan Monastery Garden Guild (*ROTC Room*)
- Green Roofs for Agriculture** by Michael Lucy, Anacostia Watershed Society (*Small Classroom*)
- Roots and Greens cooking demo** by Juliette Tahar, Healthy Living, Inc. (*Cafeteria*)
- 12:00 **Reuse and Recycle!** by Kid Power DC (*North Gym*)
- 12:30 **A Seasonal & Healthy Snack** by Sophie Frederickson (*North Gym*)
- 1:00-2:00**                **Information Fair** (*South Gym*) & **Light Lunch** (\$5 for lunch, or BYO)
- 2:15-3:15**                **Workshop Session 3** (*Please choose one*)
- DC Healthy Schools Act** by Alex Ashbrook, DC Hunger Solutions, and Sarah Bernardi,

DC Greens (*Auditorium*)

**Urban Composting Made Easy** by Jeremy Brosowsky, Compost Cab, and Kaitlin Rienzo-Stack, DC Urban Compost Corps (*Armory*)

**Creating Community Food Distribution Systems, by the Community** by Tanikka Cunningham, DC Healthy Solutions (*ROTC Room*)

**Food for the Kids' Brain** by Tambra Stevenson, Metropolitan Washington Public Health Association (*Cafeteria*)

**Youth Gardening: tips of the trade** (*North Gym*)

Lola Bloom and Rebecca Lemos, City Blossoms

Chris Turse and Kacie Warner, Washington Youth Garden

**Nutrición General y Comida Saludable** presentado por Niko Welch (*Sala Pequeña*)

### **3:30-4:30 Workshop Session 4** (*Please choose one*)

**Working Our Roots: Heritage Gardening to Heal Communities** by Michael Twitty (*Auditorium*)

**Community Brainstorm: Building a healthy and hunger-free DC** (*Armory*)

Hosted and facilitated by Carl Rollins, members of the Healthy Affordable Food for All Coalition, Ecolocity, Groundwork Anacostia, Healthy Solutions, and others

**Growing Shiitake Mushrooms in the City** by Nazirahk Amen, Purple Mountain Organics (*ROTC Room*)

**Know Your Weeds: Identifying Common Edible (and Inedible) Weeds of the Northeast** by Foster Gettys, Neighborhood Farm Initiative (*Cafeteria*)

**Case Studies of School Gardens in DC** (*North Gym*)

Sean Miller, Earth Day Network - moderator

Lola Bloom and Rebecca Lemos, City Blossoms

Kaifa Anderson-Hall, Washington Youth Garden

Barbara Percival, Watkins Elementary School

Rebecca Helgerson, Harriet Tubman Elementary School

**Comunidad en movimiento: la organizacion y las alternativas alimenticias para la comunidad latina de DC** presentado por Xavier Bure (*Sala Pequeña*)

**Healing starts from the Root: Deeply Rooted Yoga 101** by Mimi Denea, Misia's Hatha Holistics (*Small Classroom 2*)

**4:30pm Please turn in your evaluation form on your way out!**